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# Officers

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## Moderator

FLORENCE M. GOULD

## Town Clerk

GRACE E. TURNER

## Town Treasurer

ALICE TURNER

## Tax Collector

RUTH TURNER

## Auditor

MARGARET HOBART

## Constables

MALCOLM HARVEY

EDNA TRAVERS

## Supervisors of Check List

PHYLLIS OLSON

ALICE TURNER

JULIA TURNER

## Selectmen

OSCAR H. GOULD

ODION TURNER

CHARLES TRAVERS

# Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wentworth Location in the County of Coos, in said, State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the school-house in said Wentworth Location on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for town maintenance.
5. To see what sum of money the town vote to raise and appropriate for water system.
6. To see what action the town will take in regard to furnishing water for James Turner.
7. To see what action the town will take in regard to repealing and revising existing town water laws.



8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the fire department.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the light department.
10. To see if the town will vote to change the electric light line to the main road, from the cut-off at Bear Brook and Errol Hill, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town poor.
12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$16.29 for White Mountain Regional Association.
13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 11th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

OSCAR GOULD  
ODION TURNER

Selectmen of Wentworth Location

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

OSCAR GOULD  
ODION TURNER

Selectmen of Wentworth Location

## BUDGET

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Receipts	Actual 1949	Estimated 1950
<b>From State:</b>		
Savings Bank Tax	3.55	
For fighting forest fires	8.40	
Bounties	121.00	22.75
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Dog Licenses		12.00
School Bus	1,425.19	
<b>Income from Municipally owned Utilities:</b>		
Electric Light Dept.	1,840.01	1,800.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	188.05	150.00
Gas refund	20.62	
Temporary Loan	980.00	
Cash Surplus	4,233.79	3,448.45
<b>From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:</b>		
	4,895.55	
Poll Taxes—Reg. @\$2	44.00	50.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.50	1.50
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Total Revenues	\$13,761.66	

## **Purposes of Expenditures:**

### **General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	408.00	400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	214.93	300.00

### **Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police Department		10.00
Fire Department	19.75	100.00

### **Highways and Bridges:**

Town Maintenance: Winter	81.00	85.00
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### **Public Welfare:**

Town Poor and Old Age Assistance	516.84	800.00
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### **Public Service Enterprises:**

Municipally owned Water	479.20	700.00
Cemeteries	23.40	50.00
Electric Department	1,949.93	200.00
School Bus	563.13	

### **Unclassified:**

Bounties	22.75	
Advertising and Regional Associations	14.00	16.29

### **Interest:**

On Temporary Loans	20.00	
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### **Payment on Principal of Debt:**

Bank Loan	980.00	
Miscellaneous	6.67	

### **Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

County Taxes	519.78	
School Taxes	4,493.83	

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Total Expenditures	\$10,313.21	
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## INVENTORY 1949

Description	No.	Valuation
Lands and Buildings		\$90,458.00
Growing Wood and Timber		50,683.00
Horses	7	1,050.00
Cows	7	525.00
Boats and Launches	12	1,800.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		22,795.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3	200.00
Stock in trade		950.00
Total Valuation		\$168,461.00
Soldiers' Exemptions		5,550.00
Total Valuation		\$162,911.00

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 395.00
Town Officers Expenses	255.00
Town Hall and Buildings	15.00
Police Department	20.00
Fire Department	100.00
Town Maintenance	80.00
For Community Doctor	258.50
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor	800.00
Region Association	14.00
Water and Electric Utilities	250.00
Cemeteries	50.00
County Tax	519.78
School Tax	2,107.84
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$4,865.12
Less Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	100.00
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	4,765.12
Plus Overlay	236.87
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	5,001.99
Less: Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	48.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.50
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	49.50
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Amount to be raised by property tax on which tax rate is to be figured	4,952.49
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$4,952.49
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 24	48.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.50
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Total Taxes Committed	\$5,001.99
Tax Rate	\$3.04

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF  
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949**

<b>Title of appropriations</b>	<b>Appropriations</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>Over- draft</b>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 395.00	408.00		13.00
Town Officers' Expenses	255.00	214.93	40.07	
Town Hall	15.00		15.00	
Police Dept.	20.00		20.00	
Fire Dept.	100.00	19.75	80.25	
Town Maintenance	80.00	81.00		1.00
Town Poor and Old Age Pension	800.00	516.84	283.16	
Regional Assn.	14.00	14.00		
Water Dept.	100.00	479.20		379.20
Electric Dept.	150.00	150.00		
Cemetery	50.00	23.40	26.60	
Miscellaneous		6.67		6.67
For community Dr.	258.50		258.50	
County Tax	519.78	519.78		
Totals	2,757.28	2,433.57	723.58	399.87
Overdraft			399.87	
Net Balance of Appropriations			323.71	
Money raised for Community Dr. to be held for that purpose			258.50	
True Balance			\$ 65.21	



## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### ASSETS

<b>Cash:</b>	
In hands of treasurer	\$3,448.45
Town Clerk	3.10
<b>Accounts Due to the Town:</b>	
Bounties	22.75
Uncollected light bills	293.29
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>	
Levy of 1949	72.40
Levy of 1948	12.25
Levy of 1947	14.80
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Total Assets	3,867.04
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Grand Total	3,867.04
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Surplus, December 31, 1948	1,178.08
Surplus, December 31, 1949	1,078.07
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Decrease of Surplus	100.01

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### LIABILITIES

<b>Accounts Owed by the Town:</b>	
Bills outstanding	422.63
For Community Doctor	258.50
<b>Due to School Districts:</b>	
Balance of Appropriation	2,107.84
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Total Liabilities	2,788.97
Excess of assets over liabilities	1,078.07
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Grand Total	3,867.04

## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, current year	4,881.25
Poll taxes, current year	44.00
National Bank Stock taxes	1.50
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Total Current Year's taxes collected and remitted	4,926.75
Property taxes, 1948	14.00
Interest received on taxes	.30

#### From State:

Gas Refund	20.62
Savings bank tax	3.55
Fighting forest fires	8.40
Bounties	121.00

#### From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 Permits	12.65
Registration of motor vehicles, 1949 Permits	175.40
Electric Light Dept.	1,840.01
School Bus	1,425.19
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	3,606.82
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Total Current Revenue	8,547.87

### Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans	980.00
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Total Receipts from all Sources	9,527.87
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	4,233.79
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Grand Total	13,761.66

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance:

#### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	408.00
Town officers' expenses	214.93
Miscellaneous	6.67

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including forest fires	19.75
Bounties	22.75

#### Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance Winter	81.00
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#### Public Welfare:

Old Age assistance	51.75
Town poor	465.09

#### Public Service Enterprises:

Electric utilities	1,949.93
Water Dept.	479.20
Cemeteries	23.40
School Bus	563.13
Advertising and Regional Assns.	14.00

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Total current maintenance expenses	4,299.60
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#### Interest:

Paid on temporary loan	20.00
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#### Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans	980.00
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#### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	519.78
Payments to School Districts	4,493.83

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Total payments to other governmental divisions	5,013.61
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Total payments for all purposes	10,313.21
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	3,448.45

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Grand Total	\$13,761.66
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Fire Department, equipment	50.00
Water Supply	6,000.00
Electric Light Line	6,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Town Farm	200.00
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Total	14,250.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto Permits, 1949		
To issuing 28 auto permits		\$178.50
Cash on hand January 1, 1949		12.65
Paid to Treasurer	188.05	
Cash on hand January 1, 1950	3.10	
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	\$191.15	191.15

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total Taxes Committed to Collector	\$5,001.99
Overpayment by Collector to Treasurer	.20
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	5,002.19
 Total Remittances to Treasurer	 4,926.75
Abatements allowed	3.04
Uncollected taxes 1949	72.40
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	5,002.19

### Levy of 1948

Uncollected January 1, 1949	51.25
Interest added	.30
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	51.55

Total Remittances to Treasurer	14.30
Abatements allowed	25.00
Uncollected Taxes 1948	12.25

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 51.55
**Levy of 1947**

Uncollected January 1, 1949	79.70
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Abatements allowed	64.90
Uncollected taxes 1947	14.80

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 79.70

Tax rate for 1949—\$3.04 per hundred

**Uncollected Taxes 1949**

Walter Littlehale	13.12
Julia Turner	30.40
L. Breton	3.04
George Harvey	7.60
Delmont Heath	7.60
R. Peterson	3.04
R. Rainville	4.56
P. T. White	3.04

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 Total 72.40
**Uncollected Taxes 1948**

George Harvey	8.75
L. Breton	3.50

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 Total 12.25
**Uncollected Taxes 1947**

George Harvey	9.25
Edmond DeLorge	5.55

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 Total 14.80

RUTH TURNER

Tax Collector

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1949	4,233.79
Receipts, fiscal year ending December, 1949	9,527.87
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	13,761.66
Payments fiscal year ending Dec. 1949	10,313.21
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1949	\$3,448.45
Balance in Berlin City National bank, December 1949	3,137.84
Plus deposits since date of statement	577.34
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	3,715.18
Less Outstanding Checks	279.30
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	3,435.88
Cash on hand	12.57
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	\$3,448.45

ALICE TURNER

Treasurer

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Electric Light Dep.	\$1,840.01
Fire Dept., state	8.40
Gas Refund, state	20.62
Bus	1,425.19
Bounties, state	121.00
Auto Taxes	188.05
Taxes (property, polls, bank)	4,941.05
Savings Bank Tax	3.55
Bank Loan	980.00
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Total Receipts	9,527.87
Balance January 1, 1949	4,233.79
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Grand Total	\$13,761.66



## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

<b>General Government:</b>	
Town Officers' Salaries	408.00
Town Officers' Expenses	214.93
Miscellaneous	6.67
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>	
Fire Department	19.75
Bounties	22.75
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>	
Town Maintenance	81.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>	
Town Poor	465.09
Old Age Pension	51.75
<b>Recreation:</b>	
Regional Association	14.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>	
Electric Light Dept.	1,949.93
Water Dept.	479.20
School Bus	563.13
Cemeteries	23.40
<b>Indebtedness:</b>	
Temporary bank loan in anticipation of taxes	980.00
Interest on loan	20.00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>	
County Taxes	519.78
Payments to school district	4,493.83
Total Payments	10,313.21
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	3,448.45
Grand Total	\$13,761.66

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

### Electric Light Department:

Jan 18	Oscar Gould, light receipts	\$ 81.12
Feb 3	Oscar Gould, light receipts	108.42
Mar 5	Oscar Gould, light receipts	121.59
Apr 6	Oscar Gould, light receipts	78.22
May 9	Oscar Gould, light receipts	48.36
May 16	Oscar Gould, light receipts	62.82
May 24	Oscar Gould, light receipts	29.90
Jun 3	Oscar Gould, light receipts	55.01
Jun 9	Oscar Gould, light receipts	44.52
Jul 16	Oscar Gould, light receipts	125.72
Aug 5	Oscar Gould, light receipts	160.84
Aug 10	Oscar Gould	70.48
Aug 28	Oscar Gould	54.66
Sept 9	Oscar Gould, light receipts	157.76
Sept 9	Oscar Gould, wire sold to Errol	2.63
Oct 1	Oscar Gould, light receipts	79.52
Oct 12	Oscar Gould, light receipts	105.37
Nov 4	Oscar Gould, light receipts	137.62
Dec 8	Oscar Gould, light receipts	170.98
Dec 15	Oscar Gould, light receipts	37.52
Dec 30	Oscar Gould, light receipts	66.95
Dec 31	Oscar Gould, light receipts	10.00
Dec 31	Magalloway Plant, transmission service	30.00
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		1,840.01

### Fire Department:

Jan 31	State of N. H., share of fire patrol	8.40
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### Gas Refund:

Jan 18	State of N. H., on bus gas	6.92
Apr 6	State of N. H., on bus gas	8.41
Jul 15	State of N. H., on bus gas	5.29
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		20.62

### School Bus Account:

Jan 18	Oscar Gould, sale of bus heater	5.00
Mar 3	Errol School, basketball trip	5.00

Mar 3	School District, transportation contract	1,200.00
Oct 1	Woodward & Gerrick, rebate on bus insurance	40.19
Oct 12	Ruth Turner, sale of bus garage	25.00
Dec 19	Oscar Gould, sale of school bus	150.00
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		1,425.19

**Bounties:**

Jun 3	State of N. H., 1948 bounties	121.00
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**Auto Taxes:**

Mar 18	Grace Turner, auto taxes	25.00
Apr 4	Grace Turner, auto taxes	30.00
May 27	Grace Turner, auto taxes	25.00
Aug 28	Grace Turner, auto taxes	36.21
Dec 5	Grace Turner, auto taxes	11.34
Dec 12	Grace Turner, auto taxes	30.00
Dec 15	Grace Turner, auto taxes	25.50
Dec 30	Grace Turner, auto taxes	5.00
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		188.05

**Taxes:**

Mar 31	Ruth Turner, taxes	14.30
Sep 5	Ruth Turner, taxes	148.96
Sep 13	Ruth Turner, taxes	2,020.67
Sep 30	Ruth Turner, taxes	1,657.90
Oct 3	Ruth Turner, taxes	24.52
Oct 15	Ruth Turner, taxes	177.30
Nov 16	Ruth Turner, taxes	265.56
Dec 7	Ruth Turner, taxes	450.40
Dec 24	Ruth Turner, taxes	152.10
Dec 31	Ruth Turner, taxes	27.84
Apr 6	Berlin Bank	1.50
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		4,941.05

**Savings Bank Tax:**

Dec 30	State of N. H., bank tax	3.55
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**Bank Loan:**

Apr 6	Berlin City National Bank, temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	980.00
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Total Year's Receipts	\$9,527.87
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### General Government

#### Town Officers' Salaries:

Jan 18	Florence Gould, auditor's salary	\$ 20.00
Feb 4	Phyllis Olson, 1948 supervisor's salary	5.00
Apr 18	Florence Gould, 1949 moderator's salary	5.00
Apr 27	Alice Turner, 1949 supervisor's salary	5.00
Jun 15	Alice Turner, part of Treasurer's salary 1949	5.00
Jul 5	Alice Turner, part of treasurer's salary 1949	42.69
Jul 21	Alice Turner, balance of treasurer's salary 1949	17.31
Jul 23	Grace Turner, part of town clerk's salary 1949	20.00
Oct 1	Odion Turner, selectman's salary 1949	40.00
Oct 1	Oscar Gould, selectman's salary 1949	75.00
Oct 1	Ruth Turner, tax collector's salary 1949	75.00
Oct 12	Charles Travers, selectman's salary 1949	40.00
Dec 6	Grace Turner, balance of town clerk's salary 1949	35.00
Dec 6	Grace Turner, issuing 26 auto permits at 50 cents	13.00
Dec 6	Julia Turner, supervisor's salary 1949	5.00
Dec 6	Phyllis Olson, supervisor's salary 1949	5.00
		408.00

#### Town Officers' Expenses:

Jan 5	Ruth Turner, tax collector, postage	3.00
Jan 27	Sargent Brothers, tax bills	6.60
Feb 3	Alice Turner, treasurer, envelopes, paper, etc.	2.00
Mar 1	Sentinel Publishing Co., town reports	118.80
Mar 1	Brown & Saltmarsh, check lists	3.05

Mar 31	Charles Travers, day at tax meeting	5.00
Mar 31	Oscar Gould, day at tax meeting, car trip	15.60
Apr 4	Recording & Sta. Corp., town clerk's book	3.00
Apr 18	Woodward & Gerrish, treasurer's and tax collector's bonds	20.00
Jun 27	Tax collector's dues, Tax Collectors' Association, 1945,46,47,48,49	10.00
Oct 10	Oscar Gould, truck 20 miles, telephone calls 1.25	3.25
Oct 19	Grace Turner, fare to town clerks' meeting	14.00
Nov 9	Charles Hardy, town clerk's member- ship fee	2.00
Dec 31	Oscar Gould, tel. calls, postage, bookkp. sup.	4.63
Dec 31	Ruth Turner, tax collector, postage	4.00
		<hr/> 214.93

**Miscellaneous:**

Apr	Thelma Murphy, list of land transfers	5.26
	Bank service charge during year	1.41
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**Protection of Persons and Property****Fire Department:**

Jan 18	Ellis Olson, fire warden service	16.80
Aug 5	Oscar Gould, truck and labor on fire	2.95
		<hr/> 19.75

**Bounty Report, 1949 Hedgehogs:**

Apr 2	Oscar Gould	2	1.00
Apr 5	Oscar Gould	1	.50
Apr 11	Oscar Gould	1	.50

Apr 13	Oscar Gould	3	1.50
Apr 14	Oscar Gould	1	.50
Apr 28	Clarence Gray	2	1.00
Apr 30	Oscar Gould	1	.50
May 1	Clarence Gray	2	1.00
May 18	Harold Pudvah	4	2.00
May 24	Wayne Annis	1	.50
May 28	Oscar Gould	1	.50
May 31	Royden Lancaster	1	.50
Jun 14	Royden Lancaster	1	.50
Jun 14	Clarence Gray	4	2.00
Jun 14	Ed Nedean	1	.50
Jun 17	Aime LePage	1	.50
Jun 17	Gordon Garrow	5	2.50
Jun 17	Harold Pudvah	5	2.50
Jun 18	Marion Gray	2	1.00
Jul 7	Marion Gray	1	.50
Jul 8	Oscar Gould	1	.50
Jul 13	Ed Nedean	1	.50
Jul 25	Clarence Gray	1	.25
Jul 27	Clarence Gray	1	.25
Jul 28	Clarence Gray	1	.25
Jul 30	Oscar Gould	1	.25
Jul 30	Mrs. Mildred Jenks	1	.25
Nov 14	John Sears	1	.25
Nov 24	Leon Gadwah Jr.	1	.25

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22.75

#### Highways and Bridges—Town Maintenance:

Apr 11	Winter Maintenance	81.00
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#### Public Welfare

##### Town Poor:

Mar 16	Charles J. Lewis, fuel oil, Julia Turner	30.13
Mar 22	Julia Turner, for food etc.	10.00
Mar 31	Charles Lewis, fuel oil Julia Turner	20.02
Mar 31	Newman Funeral Service, Orton's funeral	260.00
Mar 31	Julia Turner, supplies	10.00

Apr	1	Lauren Bennett, Julia Turner, milk, etc	6.20
May	6	C. J. Lewis, fuel oil Julia Turner	23.40
May	6	Lauren Bennett, Julia Turner, milk	5.80
May	7	Oscar Gould, trip to Berlin to Welfare Dep.	7.00
May	17	Julia Turner, electric light bill	11.90
Jun	3	Grace Turner, care of Anita Turner	11.52
Jul	8	Grace Turner, care of Anita Turner	11.52
Aug	5	Grace Turner, care of Anita Turner	11.52
Sep	8	Grace Turner, care of Anita Turner	11.52
Oct	7	Grace Turner, care of Anita Turner	11.52
Nov	4	Grace Turner, care of Anita Turner	11.52
Dec	5	Grace Turner, care of Anita Turner	11.52

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 465.09

#### Old Age Pension:

Jan	18	State of N. H., Mrs. Turner	12.00
Feb	9	State of N. H., Mrs. Turner	6.00
Apr	6	State of N. H., Mrs. Turner	27.75
Jun	27	Dept. of Public Welfare, Mrs. Turner	6.00

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 51.75

#### Recreation:

May	24	White Mt. Region Assn., town's share	14.00
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### Public Service Enterprises:

#### Electric Light Department:

Jan	5	Pennock Sales & Service, work on transformer	48.16
Jan	5	Norman Thurston, reading meters 12 months	24.00
Jan	5	Errol Light Dept., Dec. power bill	83.20
Jan	27	Stephen Wheatland, lease on right of way 1949	25.00
Feb	3	Town of Errol, Jan. power bill	60.52
Feb	3	Oscar Gould, collecting lights 2 months, postage	4.21
Mar	5	Town of Errol, light Feb. power bill	60.75
Mar	5	Oscar Gould, labor on dept. coll. lights	23.82



Mar 5	Lavigne's Express, exp. on supplies	2.80
Mar 16	Margaret Hobart, Public Service reports	8.00
Mar 21	Frank Marshall, employee's ins.	33.00
Apr 6	Oscar Gould, labor, mileage coll. lights	8.20
Apr 6	Errol Municipal Light, March elec. bill	67.05
Apr 29	Pennock Sales & Service, labor etc.	26.00
May 7	Oscar Gould, mileage and col. lights	5.00
May 16	Errol Municipal Light, April elec. bill	53.87
May 31	Sentinel Publishing Co., printing light bills	12.00
May 31	Errol Municipal Light, May elec. bill	57.65
Jun 3	Oscar Gould, labor and mileage	1.50
Jun 20	Oscar Gould, labor and mileage	1.30
Jun 27	Ralph Peterson, labor on line	8.00
Jul 8	Errol Municipal Light, June elec. bill	73.48
Jul 9	Clarence Gray, hauling poles	5.00
Jul 21	Public Service Co., elect. supplies	12.59
Jul 23	Willard Turner, labor	7.20
Jul 23	James Turner, labor	7.20
Jul 27	Ellis Olson, labor	12.40
Jul 28	Ralph Peterson, labor on line	66.10
Aug 5	Oscar Gould, labor, mileage, col. lights	25.75
Aug 9	Ellis Olson, labor and mileage	9.20
Aug 17	Ralph Peterson, repairing lines	8.00
Aug 17	A. A. Thurston, 5 light poles	34.00
Aug 17	Errol Municipal Light, July elect. bill	305.01
Sep 9	Oscar Gould, labor, postage, col. lights	7.41
Sep 9	Errol Municipal Light, August elec. bill	80.82
Sep 19	Pennock Sales & Service, elect. sup.	128.40
Oct 6	Errol Municipal Light, Sept. elec. bill	77.90
Oct 10	Oscar Gould, labor, mileage and col. lights	9.75
Oct 22	Richard Turner, cutting brush on line	28.80
Oct 22	Jack Turner, cutting brush on line	3.60
Oct 22	Wendall Turner, cutting brush on line	7.20
Oct 22	Willard Turner, cutting brush on line	21.60
Oct 25	Oscar Gould, brush job, labor, mileage, etc.	66.20
Oct 25	Wayne Annis, cutting brush on line	46.80
Oct 25	Richard Turner, cutting brush on line	14.85
Nov 1	Errol Light Dept., October elec. bill	63.81

Dec 5	Vineyard Elect., labor on line	19.80
Dec 6	Clyde Ripley, labor on line	4.50
Dec 7	Errol Light Dept., Nov. elec. bill	93.87
Dec 16	Pennock Sales & Service., ground rod clamps	40.86
Dec 29	H. E. McGinley, labor on line	16.00
Dec 29	Stephen Wheatland, lease on right of way 1950	25.00
Dec 31	Oscar Gould, labor, mileage and coll. lights	11.64
Dec 31	West's Garage	1.16
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		1,949.93

### Water Department:

Jan 19	Aime LePage, labor	4.80
Jan 21	Harry Lancaster, labor	10.10
Feb 8	Fay Vaughn, thawing water	30.00
Apr 6	Oscar Gould, mileage	.50
Apr 12	Arthur D. Gray, express	1.62
Apr 13	Aime LePage, labor	10.80
Apr 14	T. J. Lecour, strainer w.s.	2.95
Apr 14	Ellis Olson, labor and mileage	6.40
May 7	Charles Travers, labor	5.40
May 7	Treffe Hebert, pipe and threading	1.50
May 7	Oscar Gould, labor and mileage	11.25
May 7	Richard Turner, labor	27.90
May 7	Walter Littlehale, labor	22.50
May 10	Richard Turner, labor	7.20
May 10	Walter Littlehale, labor	3.60
May 17	Aime LaPage, clamp, labor	3.70
May 19	Odion Turner, labor and mileage	17.30
Jun 20	Oscar Gould, labor and mileage	1.50
Jul 23	Willard Turner, labor	21.60
Jul 23	James Turner, labor	14.40
Jul 27	Ellis Olson, labor, tel. calls	44.70
Jul 28	Wendell Turner, labor	5.40
Aug 5	Oscar Gould, labor, mileage, tel. calls	6.95
Aug 17	Mabel Cameron, gravel	2.40
Aug 17	Morris & Co., tiling pipe	55.95
Sep 8	Eames Garage, labor and supplies	2.40
Sep 9	Willard Turner, labor	18.00

Sep 26	James Turner, labor	14.40
Sep 9	Oscar Gould, Berlin trip, express on w. bat.	13.74
Oct 10	Oscar Gould, mileage, rock, express on w. bat.	5.09
Oct 25	Richard Turner, labor	.90
Dec 10	Aime LePage, labor	4.50
Dec 31	Oscar Gould	2.53
Dec 31	West's Garage, labor, pipe, etc.	97.25
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		479.20

### School Bus:

Jan 5	Ruth Turner, 1 week on bus	15.00
Jan 17	Ruth Turner, 1 week on bus	15.00
Jan 22	Ruth Turner, week on bus, extra trip	21.00
Jan 28	Ruth Turner, week on bus	15.00
Feb 3	Oscar Gould, gas and oil	30.79
Feb 5	Ruth Turner, week on bus, extra trip	18.00
Feb 11	Ruth Turner, week on bus, extra trip	18.00
Feb 19	Ruth Turner, week on bus extra trip	18.00
Mar 4	Ruth Turner, week on bus	15.00
Mar 5	Oscar Gould, gas and oil	19.84
Mar 14	Ruth Turner, week on bus	15.00
Mar 21	Ruth Turner, week on bus	15.00
Mar 25	Ruth Turner, week on bus	15.00
Mar 31	Ruth Turner, week on bus	15.00
Apr 4	Eames Garage, labor repairs	27.72
Apr 6	Oscar Gould, gas and oil	23.84
Apr 8	Ruth Turner, week on bus	15.00
Apr 15	Ruth Turner, week on bus	15.00
Apr 29	Ruth Turner, week on bus	15.00
May 6	Ruth Turner, week on bus	15.00
May 7	Oscar Gould, gas and oil	17.87
May 13	Ruth Turner, week on bus	15.00
May 20	Week on bus	15.00
May 27	Ruth Turner, week on bus	15.00
Jun 3	Oscar Gould, gas and oil	15.05
Jun 3	Ruth Turner, week on bus	15.00
Jun 10	Ruth Turner, week on bus	15.00
Jun 18	Ruth Turner, driving bus	19.50
Jun 20	Oscar Gould	11.69

Jun 27	Woodward & Garrish, bus insurance	52.88
Jul 8	Eames Garage, greasing, labor, repairs	4.10
Dec 31	West's Garage, repairs	6.50
Dec 31	Oscar Gould, alcohol, gas, towing	3.35
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		563.13

**Cemeteries:**

Sep 19	Charles Travers, labor mowing etc.	23.40
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**Indebtedness****Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes:**

Nov 26	Berlin City National Bank., loan	980.00
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**Interest:**

Nov 26	Berlin City National Bank, int. on note	20.00
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		1,000.00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions****School District:**

Jan 27	School District, 1948-1949 app.	1,678.71
Mar 3	School District, bal. in full 1948-49	2,815.12
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		4,493.83

**County Tax:**

Nov 9	County Treasurer, taxes	519.78
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		5,013.61

Total Payments		<hr/>
		\$10,313.21



**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

February 9, 1950

Wentworth Location, N. H.

I hereby certify that I have examined the records and books of the officers of the Town of Wentworth Location, for the year ended December 31, 1949, and found them to be correct.

**MARGARET C. HOBART**

Auditor

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**FOREST FIRES—OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE**

Everyone apparently fears fires but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public—YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION—fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies

are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

1949 Fire Record:

Number of Fires	2
Acreage Burned	None
Number of fire permits issued	2

ELLIS L. OLSON

Forest Fire Warden

## SCHOOL REPORT

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### WARRANT

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#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Wentworth Location in the County of Coos, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1950, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose an Audditor for the ensuing year.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the

balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

8. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Wentworth Location on this 14th day of March, 1950.

GRACE TURNER  
ALICE TURNER  
EDNA TRAVERS  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GRACE TURNER  
ALICE TURNER  
EDNA TRAVERS  
School Board

Motion Moved that the school district raise and appropriate \$.....and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

(This is suggested motion for Article 7)



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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Organization:	Term Expires
Mrs. Grace Turner, Chairman	1950
Mrs. Alice Turner	1951
Mrs. Edna Travers	1952
Mrs. Florence Gould, Treasurer	
Mrs. Phyllis Olson, Clerk	
Mrs. Florence Gould, Moderator	
Mrs. Margaret Hobart, Auditor	
David Appleton, Supt. of Schools	

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## REPORT OF TREASURER

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For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

### SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1948	\$1,000.00
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	3,015.12
balance of previous appropriation	1,478.71
Received from State Treasurer, State Aid	895.83
Total Receipts	5,389.66
Total amount available for fiscal year	6,389.66
Less School Board orders paid	4,518.40
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949	\$1,871.26

FLORENCE M. GOULD

July 8, 1949

District Treasurer

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
1948			
Jun 30	Balance on hand		\$1,000.00
Dec 29	State of New Hampshire	State Aid	895.83
1949			
Jan 28	Town of Wentworth		
	Location—Old Appropriations		
		(\$200 on 1948-49)	1,678.71
Mar 3	Town of Wentworth		
	Location	1948-49 appropriations	2,815.12
Total receipts during year			<hr/> \$6,389.66

## FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1948, and Ending  
June 30, 1949

## RECEIPTS

State Aid, Equalization Fund	\$ 895.83	
Income from Local Taxation:		
Support of schools, tuition		
salaries, debt and interest and		
other statutory obligations		
Current Appropriation	3,015.12	
Balance of previous		
appropriations	1,478.71	
Total receipts from all sources		5,389.66
Cash on hand July 1, 1948		1,000.00
Grand Total		<hr/> \$6,389.66

## PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 85.00
Superintendent's excess salary	120.95

Per Capita Tax	32.00	
Salaries of other adm. personnel	40.00	
Supplies and expenses	20.37	
<b>Instruction:</b>		
Supplies and other expenses	1.81	
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>		
Transportation	1,200.00	
High School Tuition	586.52	
Elementary School Tuition	950.00	
Board	1,470.00	
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>		
State Retirement	6.75	
Insurance	5.00	
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Total payments for all purposes	4,518.40	
Total cash on hand end of year	1,871.26	
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Grand Total	\$6,389.66	

### BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1949	
Cash on hand	\$1,871.26
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Total Assets	1,871.26
Liabilities, June 30, 1949	00.00
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Excess of assets over liabilities	\$1,871.26

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School District of Wentworth's Location, also the bank statements and other financial records of the School Treasurer of Wentworth's Location of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correct in all respects.

MARGARET C. HOBART

July 9, 1949

Auditor

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1950-1951

## Detailed Estimate of Expenditures

## Support of Schools:

Transportation and Board	1,800.00	
Tuition	1,425.00	
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Total		3,225.00

## Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	105.00	
Superintendent's salary	76.00	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	24.00	
Sal. of other Adm. Personnel	38.12	
Supplies and other expenses	36.28	
State Retirement	4.11	
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Total		283.51
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Total amount required		3,508.51

## Estimated Income of District:

State Aid (estimate)	543.37	
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Total estimated income		543.37
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		\$2,965.14

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE TURNER  
ALICE TURNER  
EDNA TRAVERS



**VITAL STATISTICS**

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**Births**

At Berlin, N. H., April 9, 1949, Katherine Ellen Turner. Father's name, James L. Turner. Mother's maiden name, Olive M. Prescott.

At Berlin, N. H., March 8, 1949, Gary Harold Pudvah. Father's name, Harold J. Pudvah. Mother's maiden name Evelyn L. Olson.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of all births that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1949.

GRACE E. TURNER

Town Clerk







